

**LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Item No.**       2  

**Mtg. Date**   July 7, 2015  

**Item Title:**    **Alliance San Diego Executive Action on Immigration**

**Staff Contact:**    Mary Teresa Sessom, Mayor

**Recommendation:**

Receive report and provide direction or take action regarding support of Alliance San Diego resolution **(Attachment A)** Executive Action on Immigration.

**Item Summary:**

The President of the United States has issued two executive actions to provide temporary relief to those who are living in this country in an undocumented status, the extension Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the Deferred Action of Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). These actions would help up to 97,000 individuals in San Diego County alone while Congress works to pass something more permanent.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Environmental Review:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not subject to review         | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption, Section [       ] | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated Negative Declaration |

**Public Information:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter article   | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice to property owners within 300 ft. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice published in local newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood meeting |   |

**Attachments:**

A. Resolution



## RESOLUTION NO. 2015-\_\_\_\_\_

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING THE EXECUTIVE ACTIONS ON IMMIGRATION INCLUDING THE EXTENSION OF THE DEFERRED ACTION OF CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) AND THE DEFERRED ACTION OF PARENTS OF AMERICANS AND LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (DAPA)

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Lemon Grove supports of a reasonable and comprehensive approach to reforming the currently broken immigration system that is in the best interest of the country; and

**WHEREAS**, immigration reform is an urgent federal responsibility, and must occur in a comprehensive, thoughtful manner guided by our nation's values of due process and civil and human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, civil and human rights are deeply rooted in the fabric of democratic and principled societies, and must be instilled in all elements of our enforcement apparatus to ensure every individual's dignity and humanity is upheld, recognized and respected; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lemon Grove recognizes that immigration reform must protect the rights of all families to stay together, regardless of immigration status, family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity, and to include same-sex couples, and provide sufficient family-based channels for migration in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lemon Grove is a diverse city with immigrants and refugees from many parts of the world who work, own homes, operate businesses and contribute to the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not practical to deport the 11 million undocumented immigrants living within our borders, and that immigration laws should provide for a reasonable pathway to citizenship, especially for young children who unknowingly enter the United States without proper documentation and have grown up here; and

**WHEREAS**, a pathway to citizenship should not be conditioned upon shortsighted border enforcement strategies that add extra obstacles and burdens to full reform; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has issued two executive actions to provide temporary relief to those who are living in this country in an undocumented status, the extension Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the Deferred Action of Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). These actions would help up to 97,000 individuals in San Diego County alone while Congress works to pass something more permanent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California, supports the extension Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the Deferred Action of Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA).

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